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Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to accord the filing date of November 17, 1997 to the above identified application.

The subject application was filed on November 17, 1997 as a continuation of application serial no. 08/544,345 that issued on November 18, 1997 as U.S. Patent No. 5,689,031. The filing included a copy of the parent application serial no.

08/544,345 as filed, a listing of the inventors and a transmittal letter. The filing fee of \$790.00 was charged to applicants attorney's deposit account in accordance with the instructions in the transmittal letter. Unfortunately, as applicants' attorney discovered after he received a Notice of Improper FWC Filing

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